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PLITTERS GET FISH AT BOSTON

Although Prices on Shore Trips Today Are Quoted Very High.

Arrivals at T wharf since yesterday number five. Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin, had a good trip of cod and haddock which was sold to the plitters in East Boston. The Belbina P. Domingoes had a good trip which sold yesterday.

Wholesalers quoted haddock at \$5; large cod, \$6; markets, \$3.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Virginia, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake, 7000 cusk, 200 pollock. Sch. Onato, 35,000 haddock, 45,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 40,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1200 haddock, 600 cod, 400 cusk.

Sch. Gyda, 2800 pollock.

Haddock, \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.00; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.00; pollock, \$1.75.

Bay of Islands Notes.

The hum of herring fishing prevails here busily at present, pretty fair catches were caught during the week. At North Arm Point on Saturday the maximum was 20 tubs. Similar catches are reported all around the bay. There are five Gloucester schooners, here at present. Herring are also very plentiful at Bonne Bay. Reports say they are the largest for many years, making a great many less to fill a tub. There are seven schooners there just now. St. John's, N. F., Herald.

Notice to Mariners.

Captains and pilots report that the Upper Middle gas buoy, Boston harbor, is extinguished. The matter has been reported to the lighthouse officials and a new buoy will be put down. At the present time this is one of the most important guides in the harbor, because of the fact that a dredge is at work on the other side of the channel, leaving very little space for vessels to pass each other.

ATALANTA MADE QUICK PASSAGE

Came Home Here From Bay of Islands, N. F. in Five Days.

One fresh halibut fare arriving since Saturday sold this morning to the American Halibut Company at 11 cts. a pound for white and nine cents for gray.

Sch. Avalon, Capt. Green, had the fare, hailing for 14,000 pounds besides some fresh and salt fish. The craft took her catch on Grand Banks, being absent about five weeks.

The British sch. Palatia, seven days from Canso, N. S., has 380,000 pounds salt cod.

Another arrival is sch. Atalanta, Capt. Richard Wadding, with a full cargo of salt and pickled herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The Atalanta made a quick passage, coming along in five days from the Bay of Islands.

Down from Boston is sch. Belbina P. Domingoes with a small fresh fare to split.

The gill netters landed 150,000 pounds Saturday, a large amount being shipped fresh. Steamer Joanna took her fare to Boston, while steamer Robert and Edwin kept hers iced in the hole and went out again today for another lift.

On account of the weather yesterday, none of the boats lifted at all.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Little Fannie, netting, 400 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

British sch. Palatia, Canso, N. S., 380,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Atalanta, Bay of Islands, N. F., 600 bbls. salt herring, 300 bbls. pickled herring, 25 boxes smoked herring, 600 lbs. smoked salmon.

Sch. Avalon, Grand Banks, 14,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. salt cod.

Saturday's Gill Netting Arrivals.

Str. Julia May, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. George E. Fisher, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Gertrude T., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Swan, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Joanna, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish, (went to Boston.)

Str. Medomak, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, 11,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, 22,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Scout, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nashawena, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, 22,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Scout, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nashawena, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, 22,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Scout, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nashawena, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.25.

Dory handline cod, \$5 for large; \$4.50 for medium; snappers, \$3.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.50; medium, \$4.50.

Flitched halibut, 10c per lb. Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2. Hake, \$2. Pollock, \$2.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.00; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.40. Cusk, large, \$2; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 90c; round 80c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait.

Newfoundland bulk salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

Newfoundland pickled herring, \$4.75 per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 11c per lb. for white and 9c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, large, 30c each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Belbina P. Domingoes and Conqueror arrived at Canso Thursday and cleared.

Sch. Stiletto bound to Bay of Islands, N. F., arrived at Liverpool Thursday.

British sch. Marjorie Inkpen that was here a short time ago arrived at Halifax, Thursday with 2116 quintals of dry-cured fish.

The Halifax Herald of Thursday last says: The sch. Palatia arrived from Canso yesterday morning to take up a new suit of sails and to pick up her captain, who has come overland to join his ship. The Palatia has 380,000 pounds of salt fish which she is taking to Gloucester.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty arrived at Liverpool Friday and cleared for Bay of Islands, N. F.

Good Haul in Short Time.

Seventy-five thousands pounds of fish were taken off Scatterie by the Gloucester sch. Onata, commanded by the well-known skipper, Capt. Larkin, in a few hours one day last week. The craft ran into port Thursday for some supplies which were procured at Brewer & Co.'s the headquarters here for the Gloucester fleet. Capt. Larkin reports fish plentiful, and is certainly getting the benefit. —North Sydney Herald.

Sch. Squanto Not Leaking Badly.

The fishing schooner Squanto recently ashore at Yarmouth, N. S., arrived at Rockland Saturday in tow of a Yarmouth tug bound for Boston. The vessel's mainmast head was carried away. She is not leaking badly.

BEST FARE OF THE WINTER

Capt. Lyman Wylde in Sch. Clintonia Has 95,000 Lbs. of Fresh Fish.

With one of the best fares of the fall, sch. Clintonia, Capt. Lyman Wylde, arrived at T wharf, Boston, Saturday afternoon, her haul being for 95,000 pounds, mostly haddock and cod.

Capt. Wylde fished 25 miles to the southward of Scatterie and in one set took 35,000 pounds of cod. Other off shore arrivals since Saturday are schs. Premier, 41,000 pounds; Rex, 45,000 pounds; steamer Surf, 28,000 pounds.

One halibut fare was reported, sch. Bay State, Capt. Norman Ross having 10,000 pounds besides 8000 weight of fresh and salt shuck.

The market has recovered after the holiday season and prices started off well this morning. Wholesalers quoted \$3.50 to \$5 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large cod, \$3 to \$4 for market cod, \$4.50 for hake and \$1.75 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Surf, 26,000 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 lemon sole.

Sch. Premier, 18,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk, 2000 halibut.

Sch. Clintonia 35,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Rex, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 8000 haddock, 6500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Bay State, 4000 salt cod, 4000 hake, 10,000 halibut.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 2500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Esther Gray, 2000 cod, 2500 hake.

Str. Joanna, 2000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3 to 4; hake, \$4.50; pollock, \$1.75.

SAW SCHOOLS OF MACKEREL

Fresh mackerel are getting scarce and scarcer on the shore, the draggers doing but little these days. Sch. Little Fannie had 400 large fish Saturday which were shipped fresh to Boston.

Sch. Clintonia, Capt. Lyman Wylde reports sighting large schools of mackerel off the Nova Scotia coast, all the way from Shelburne to Cape Sable.

Stocked \$1100.

Sch. Sylvia, Capt. Jeffery Thomas, on her last haddock trip of five days, stocked \$1100.

End of November

SCH. HARMONY IS RELEASED

Towed to Lunenburg to Repair—Salvage Matter to be Settled by Court.

Sch. Harmony, after being held three weeks at Canso, N. S., having been libelled by the crew for salvage, was released Friday and left immediately in tow of tug Scotsburn for Lunenburg to undergo repairs, says a Canso despatch.

Capt. William Grady took charge of the craft in the interests of the owners. The crew have been forwarded to Boston by American consul. The question of salvage is to be settled in the county court of Guysboro in May of next year.

GOOD CHANCE FOR WAGER AND RACE

Here's some noise from the St. John's N. F. News of Friday:

"It will be news to many that the Newfoundland banker is away ahead of any boat, even the Gloucester and Boston fleet included. During the season closed the local fleet comprized some of the most modern hulls and the fastest sailers. Several of them were only off the stocks, many others only a year old, and the remainder, as good as the American or Nova Scotian fisher. As sailers the Newfoundland bankers have the season's record. In August last the schooner A. V. Hollett, Captain Hollett, was reported by a passing steamer to Cape Race as being 300 miles from St. John's bound to this port, with all sail set. The schooner reached here a few minutes under 20 hours, having averaged a speed of 15 knots an hour. Many of our bankers have the best apartments possible for the comfort of the crews, and in a number of instances are fitted with search lights, operated by a dry battery system, for picking up the men during darkness and when fog prevails. A feature of this year's voyage is that the death roll is the smallest on record."

THAW'S YACHT FOR FISHING.

The Wissoe Bought by T Wharf Parties.

Boston's fishing fleet will receive a notable addition when the former steam yacht Wissoe is ready for service. She has been purchased by Frank R. Neal of T wharf, from New York parties and is now at the Eastern Packet Pier being outfitted for shore fishing. The Wissoe was built in New York in 1897, and at one time was the property of Harry K. Thaw.

She is 74.9 feet long, 13.2 feet beam, 8.3 feet depth of hold, net tonnage 31, and gross tonnage 46. The Wissoe will be used as a fast vessel to bring fish quickly to market. Her purchase price together with the cost of repairs and alterations was \$11,000.

FIRE AT BAY OF ISLANDS.

Bank of Montreal Building was Totally Demolished.

Word was received in the city that the Bank of Montreal building at Bay of Islands was totally destroyed by fire. It started at 3 o'clock and soon was demolished. The origin was unknown up to press hour. The building was not quite finished and had not been occupied by the bank. It cost about \$15,000. Mr. H. T. Cummings, who superintended the work for the Horwood Lumber Co., intended leaving there next Wednesday. It is not known at the office of the Horwood Co. today if the building was insured as Mr. Horwood was out of town. Only last February the Bank of Montreal building at Bay of Islands was destroyed by fire and now they meet with a similar misfortune.—St. John's, N. F., Herald.

Pensacola Arrivals.

One hundred and sixty-four thousand pounds of snapper and grouper was discharged Wednesday at the docks of the E. E. Saunders and Warren Fish Companies, making the day one of the busiest experienced by the fish houses during the present busy period. There were five arrivals during the 24 hours ending Wednesday at noon and all reported fairly good catches. The arrivals and their respective catches follow:

Clara Harwood, 15,000 lbs. snapper, Fish Hawk, 30,000 lbs. snapper, 20,000 lbs. groupers; Maude F. Silvia, 24,000 lbs. snapper, 21,000 lbs. grouper; Culbra, 25,000 lbs. snapper, 15,000 lbs. grouper; Cavalier, 45,000 lbs. snapper, total, 109,000 lbs. snapper, 56,000 lbs. grouper.

The aggregate catch reported during the day, 165,000 pounds.—Pensacola News, November 26.

Sardine Industry a Failure at Rockland

Scarcity of herring and inability to secure sufficient help when the fish were plentiful, are assigned as the reasons for the practical failure of the sardine industry in Rockland.

When the season closed Saturday, it was announced that the local factory, one of the largest in the world, had canned not more than one-quarter of its capacity. The run of fish was virtually limited to six weeks and the local concern was unable to obtain more than half of the needed number of operatives. The output is already disposed of at prices which represent a logical increase over last season's figures.

Heavy Fish Exports.

The Halifax, N. S., Herald of Tuesday last says that last week was a particularly heavy week for fish exports from this port. The principal items sent to the United States were 1781 boxes boneless fish, 1241 drums dry salt fish, 227 barrels salt mackerel, 639 barrels salt herring, 124 cases pickled fish, 337 packages fish waste, 113 barrels fresh mackerel, 139 cases fresh fish, 18 cases halibut, 40 boxes smelts, 112 barrels clams, 5 boxes haddies. Other items brought the value up to about \$40,000 besides this almost 50,000 pounds of fresh fish was sent to Digby.

Fine Stock.

Sch. Onato, Capt. J. Henry Larkin stocked \$1900 on her recent haddocking trip, the crew each sharing \$36.50 clear.

THE TEAZER HAD BAD WEATHER

Capt. Dunsky Reports Losing 24 Skates of Trawl—Big Hauls of Pollock.

One arrival was reported at this port up to noon today, being sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsky with a small halibut fare from Quero.

The Teazer, like others of the incoming halibuters, found fishing scarce during the four weeks' trip. The craft lost 24 skates of trawl this time out as the result of bad weather on the banks. Capt. Dunsky hailed for 7000 pounds fresh halibut and some salt fish, the halibut going to the American Halibut Company.

Most of the gill netters found good fishing yesterday, lifting their nets for the first time since Saturday. Over 250,000 pounds in all were landed, 90 per cent. of which was pollock, with the remainder cod and hake. Many of the trips went to the splitters yesterday afternoon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 7580 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Alice, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 13,500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Venture, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Philomena, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 10,200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 13,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Randolph, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Swan, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lydia, gill netting, 4600 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Seven Brothers gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 16,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Geisha, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Scout, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Teazer, Quero Bank, 7000 lbs. fresh halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Bay State, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Adeline, haddocking.

Sailed Yesterday.

Sch. Independence II, Newfoundland.
Sch. Elsie, haddocking.
Br. sch. Gardner M. Hollett, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.75; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.25.

Dory handline cod, \$5 for large; \$4 for medium; snappers, \$3.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Filched halibut, 10c per lb.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.

Hake, \$2.

Pollock, \$2.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2.00; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per lb. pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.40.

Cusk, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 90c; round 80c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl. for bulk.

Newfoundland bulk salt herring, \$3.50 per bbl.

Newfoundland pickled herring, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 9 1-4 c per lb. white and 7 1-4 c for gray.

Fresh mackerel, large, 30c each.

Portland Fish Notes.

The weather offshore of late has been so uncertain that the motor fishermen and others of the offshore fleet have taken few fish, and in many cases were driven back without reaching the fishing grounds. There seem to be fish enough, but there has been a combination of fogs, squalls and high seas.

Lost False Keel.

Sch. Imperator, Capt. Freeman Decker, which recently went ashore on Half Moon ledges is on the railway at Yarmouth. The loss of a false keel was the extent of damage done to her by the mishap.

Week's Landings at T Wharf.

Fresh groundfish receipts landed at Boston for the week ending November 28 amounted to 1,673,310 pounds from 62 arrivals as compared with 1,534,000 from 79 arrivals for the corresponding week of 1912.